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Stationary Engineers Hold Social Session

D. B. Foote gave a talk last night upon combustion, and C. B. Wing spoke on the "Wild Combustion Blow" before the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. A large number of visitors were present from adjoining cities. Refreshments were served and a musical program was enjoyed.

DIED

PERRY—In Fairfield, Ct., Friday, Feb. 26, 1909, Dr. Nehemiah Perry, aged 82 years, 14 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Boxwood Cottage, Fairfield, Conn., on Monday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

—Burial in Ridgefield, Conn.

TIERNY—In this city, Feb. 26, 1909, Miss Margaret Tierny.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Brannigan, 1129 Pembroke street, Monday, March 1, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

CORNELL—A month's mind mass will be said for Annie McDonald, wife of Thomas Cornell at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 2, at St. Patrick's church, Waterbury, Conn.

BOHAN—In this city, Feb. 27, 1909, Catherine, wife of Michael Bohan.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 691 Lafayette street, on Tuesday, March 2, at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church, at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

MERTENS—In this city, Feb. 26, 1909, Albert Mertens, aged 72 years, 3 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 654 Warren street, on Monday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

KIPPY—In this city, Feb. 24, 1909, Frederick Kippy, aged 65 years.

—Prayers will be said at his late home, 108 Park street, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m., and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Christ Church at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

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REV. MR. BROWN IS NOT WELL INFORMED

Rev. George E. Brown of this city, a member of the Pastor's Association, writes to the Telegram to-day that the Judiciary committee agreed at the hearing on the Taylor court slate Tuesday to take into consideration the charges of his association against Judge Foster.

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When Mr. Brown got the floor he said that speaking for the Foster slate, he did not consider this line of argument as material, because it was deemed collateral, and that it did not care to further pursue it. Subsequently it declined to avail itself of the kind offer of Mr. Brown who proposed to furnish the printed reasons why Mr. De Laney should not succeed himself.

The committee then, through its chairman, Senator Judson, instructed the stenographer to exclude all reference to Mr. De Laney which appeared as part of the statement of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown said that he understood the charges of the Pastors' Association are not now and have not been before the committee and will not be considered by the committee in any aspect.

The advocates of Judge Foster and Attorney Wilder believe the majority of the committee will report in favor of these gentlemen. It is even said that the committee stands 7 to 4 for the Foster slate. On the other hand, the Young Men, who are back of the Hull-Gould candidacy, are confident that the committee will report unanimously in favor of Hull and Gould.

It is not likely that Representative Bartlett will fall to us call of his influence for the defeat of Judge Foster. The way they are talking in Hartford is that Bartlett holds the key to the situation and that if he stands pat for Hull and Gould, the committee will deference to his wishes will report that way. It appears to be pretty generally understood that there will be no minority report.

Although the terms of the present occupants of City court positions expire tomorrow it is not likely that the Judiciary committee will make its report before the latter end of the week. In the meantime the ward pullers will have a chance to keep up their activities. The Old Men do not seem to realize that it is possible for them to lose because they have not been in the habit of losing. They say the Young Men ought not to expect to win because they have not been accustomed to victory. Should this occasion prove an exception the shock might be too much for the elder statesmen.

EASTON MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

Coroner C. A. Doten believes that some of the living members of the Keys family in Derby will be able to furnish information that will enable identification to be made in the case of the Easton skeleton.

While it is most unfortunate for the prospects of any early disclosure of the mystery that Mrs. J. B. Keys is dead, it is believed that she must have had friends, or relatives who will remember the facts of her acquaintance with the woman whose remains were found in Easton.

Some intercourse between the dead woman and Mrs. Keys in Derby there must have been. The letter found beside the skeleton is conclusive evidence upon this point.

The coroner was not inclined this morning to give much weight to the theory advanced by Superintendent Birmingham, that the remains are those of the notorious Clara Chapman.

There appears to be a discrepancy in time between the date when Clara Chapman called upon Superintendent Birmingham, and the date when the strange visitor presented herself at the home of Elmer S. Andrews.

As there can be little doubt that this woman is the one whose skeleton has been found a serious objection to the Birmingham hypothesis, for his recollection of it is but three years ago that he received a visit from the Clara Chapman. And it is about four years ago that the Andrews were visited by the woman to whom they gave hospitality.

There is a possibility that the Andrews, or Superintendent Birmingham, on occasion of that visit, may have been mistaken in their accuracy of their recollections in matter of time. If so the difference between them may be reconciled. If not, the woman whose remains were found in Easton may have been discovered by the Logan boys for one year before Clara Chapman visited the superintendent of police in his office in Bridgeport.

President F. W. Bolande announced that he had appointed the following as the members of the joint committee: C. M. Cole, James Feeley and S. E. Vincent. Later on in the meeting the appointment was confirmed. Secretary M. E. Brewster-Greene of the Manufacturers' association said that the joint committee on the part of his association was composed of F. J. Kingsbury, Jr., S. T. Davis, G. C. Edwards, E. W. Bassick and G. M. Barnes. Thomas H. MacDonald will head the appointees of the Board of Trade.

IN THE CITY COURT

Alois Kischner who was arrested on Wednesday on complaint of his wife and son Louis for the purpose of being in the city court this morning after employing Attorneys Frederick Fallon and Robert E. DeForest to defend him. Kischner was accused of assault and breach of the peace. In a family argument Louis blacked his father's eye and afterwards had him arrested. The old gentleman felt aggrieved and employed counsel. His attorneys were on hand this morning and then discovered that each had been employed on the case. The bond of \$20 on which he was released was reduced to \$10.

The case of Henry Seltzer charged with assault upon Joseph Rose was again continued this time till March 6. Seltzer is charged with breaking the skull of Joseph Rose with a one pound shot. Rose is still at the Bridgeport hospital where a portion of the skull was removed. His physicians recommend that he not be submitted to the excitement of the trial of his assailant for the present.

The case of Charles Pierce, charged with violation of the liquor law, was again continued till the 13th prox.

The case against Oregon Kelly charged with non-support was nolle. Mike Ciccora was fined \$15 and costs on charges of assault and breach of the peace. Judgment was suspended in this case of Joe and Steve Mozin and the charge against Mike Makota was nolle. Ciccora beat up the Mozins and broke Steve's skull at a christening at his house on Pine street last Sunday night. Steve has been in the hospital since, but was able to be in court this morning. Out of the mass of conflicting testimony Judge Pullman found that Ciccora had done most of the fighting. He had escaped injury while the other were battered up more or less.

BEGELSPERKER INSANE.

Judge of Probate Nobbs this morning adjudged John Begelsperker, a resident of Trumbull Road, insane, and committed him to the Lakeview home.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, February 27, 1909.

The Weather--Cloudy tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

Last week of the Howland club begins Monday.

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Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Letter Carrier John T. Mooney, whose sudden death occurred Thursday evening while he was on duty on his night route, was held from the home, 214 Harrah avenue, this morning at 8:30, and from St. Augustine's church at 9, where Rev. Father James A. O'Mara celebrated a mass of requiem. Mrs. Finton Kelly sang "Pie Jesu." Miss Mary Flaherty sang "Beautiful Land on High." Delegates were present from N. A. L. C. Branch, 32, Court Walden, No. 19, F. of A., and Ida Lodge, No. 10, N. E. O. P. That the deceased was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends was shown by the numerous floral tributes. The pall bearers were L. S. Jackson, Robert Grandfield, J. A. Cook, H. G. Haggerty, George Raymond and James Foley. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

Nellie B., wife of Thomas W. Outley, died this morning at her late residence, 202 Main street, after a short illness. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one son, Eugene E. Outley.

Francis, only son of Michael H. and Rena Small, died this morning at the residence of his parents, 431 Poplar street, after a few days illness with pneumonia. The boy was one year old.

Mrs. Catherine Bain, nee Haggerty, wife of Hoseam Michael H. Bain, of No. 1, Vincent's hospital, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital, where she had been a patient for some time, as a result of heart trouble. The deceased was 21 years of age and resided at 535 Lafayette street. She is survived by five sisters.

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BOY FINED FOR SHOOTING BIRDS

Police on the Watch for Violations of Game Laws.

Patrick Basso 18, and another boy were discovered shooting small birds near Beardsley Park yesterday by Special Officer Burgess. When they were discovered they took the gun apart, one taking the barrel and the dead bird and Basso retaining the stock. Burgess captured Basso after a chase and placed him under arrest. He was fined \$3 in the city court this morning.

All of the patrolmen and special officers have instructions to enforce the laws concerning the shooting of birds and boys who attempt to evade them will probably come to grief.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Following the performance of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at Smith's Theatre last night a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Forestell 1235 North Avenue at Smith's theatre, March 18. H. who is playing the part of Signor D'Orelli one of the leading roles in the entire performance. Mr. Forestell is a young man but 25 years of age, has a good stage presence, started this season with his present company with only a minor part but did so well that his present part has been assigned to him and he has made good. Mr. Forestell is a product of Bridgeport and graduated from the Derby High School and from Holy Cross College in 1907.

Tickets for "The Travelling Salesman"

The entertainment committee of Bridgeport Council, United Commercial Travelers, will meet this evening to make further arrangements for the production of "The Travelling Salesman" at Smith's theatre, March 18. Tickets have been placed on sale at Hayes & Betts'. These will be exchanged for reserved seats Saturday, March 13. The regular box office sale will not begin until Monday, March 15.

HARTFORD SUFFERS A \$14,000 FIRE

Hartford, Feb. 27.—Fire to-day broke out in the fruit storehouse of Garber Brothers on Pleasant street. Some horses that were in the building were rescued but the structure was entirely consumed. Loss about \$14,000.

STREETS' COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND AN ORDINANCE

The members of the aldermanic committee on streets will recommend to the next session of the Common Council that the ordinance committee draft regulation prescribing the kind of curbs and gutters to be laid throughout the city. Under the present system property owners may set any curb. Director Blitz said to-day that he would like to see a uniform regulation for sidewalks through the city and curbs set according to a general specification.

Bridgeporters Who Will See Taft Inaugurated

Bridgeport is going to be well represented at the inauguration of William H. Taft March 4. Among those who intend making the trip are Sheriff S. A. Hawley, Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan, J. J. Fisher, Henry Setzer, Dr. C. R. Ryder, and William E. Burnham. Sheriff Doolan and Dr. Ryder will be accompanied by their wives. Mrs. Martha Chestnut will be in their party. Several citizens have proposed a party of 20 men. Henry E. Kelly has been delegated to secure a car and to take the names of those who desire to go. Mrs. Sarah I. Wilson, copyist in the office of the town clerk, will leave on Monday, for Washington, where she will be the guest of her son.

STOLEN CUTS RECOVERED TODAY

The remains of the lot of engravings stolen from the office of the Standard association by Percy Chatfield several weeks ago and for the theft of which he is awaiting trial at the Superior court were found to-day by Mr. Hoffmann, junk dealer of 145 Middle street, among a lot recently bought by him from another dealer who has gone out of business. The stuff is valued at \$100.

Hartford Clergyman Called to New York

New York, Feb. 27.—Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter of Hartford, Conn., is reported to have been called to fill the pulpit of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth Avenue and Forty-Eighth street, left vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay.

AUTOMOBILISTS HARTFORD BOUND

Presence of All Devotees Required at Hartford Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Bridgeport Automobile Club sent out a request, this morning, to all automobilists, to be present in Hartford, Tuesday, and if possible Wednesday and Thursday, of next week, when the committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges will hear parties in reference to all pending legislation relating to automobiles. Goodwin Stoddard will represent the Automobile club as counsel.

ONE KILLED IN A SEWER TRENCH EXCAVATION

New York, Feb. 27.—One man is reported killed and several badly injured this afternoon in a premature explosion of an excavation in 123rd street. Ambulances were rushed to the scene from several hospitals.

CUT BY BURSTING BEER BOTTLE

A bottle of beer burst in the hands of Thomas Churney, 16 years old, 75 1-3 Arctic street at the Hartmann Brewing company's plant this afternoon. The flying pieces cut the boy in several places the worst being an incision in the left cheek and on the lip requiring seven stitches to close.

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